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at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to

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Hongkong, September 12, 1900. 1836

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
Daylight.—Tamsui Maru leaves for Swatow.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.  
Noon.—Meeting of Members of the China Association, Hongkong Branch.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Kangsheng* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, September 25.—  
6 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Club.

WEDNESDAY, September 26.—  
Noon.—Auction of Sandry. Goods and Effects, by Messrs. Hughes & Heath.

THURSDAY, September 27.—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory and Priory.

FRIDAY, September 28.—  
9 p.m.—Grand Volunteer Promenade Concert, on the Parade Ground at Headquarters.

FRIDAY, September 28.—  
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club, in the Cricket Club Pavilion.

SATURDAY, September 29.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.

We have already outlined, what, in our opinion, is the most satisfactory Government to be imposed upon the Chinese, when the hour of settlement comes. It should be, on the one hand, comprised of Chinese, who are sympathetic with radical reforms; and, on the other, Europeans and Americans, who are more or less conversant with the Chinese language, customs and the possibilities of the empire. Whilst nominally it should appear to the masses that the Chinese are ruling, in reality the reforms to be initiated and the ideas to be transplanted among, and adopted by the people, should be progressive and European. We have pointed out that the enormous stake that Westerners have in the stability of China; the enormous interest involved in the permanence of her trade, the large capital we have invested within her borders, as well as other hopes in regard to her, makes this imperative. We have shown that it is absolutely impossible to hope that the Manchus will, or that the Chinese, unassisted, can establish a new and progressive Government, such as the times demand. Their ideals from upon it. Their ignorance precludes it. The interest of the ruling classes, for the present, bar the way, and the all-commanding law of self-preservation urges them to walk in the old paths. These things being so, and they will not be gained by any who are familiar with the facts—there remain only two courses open to us. We must either drift again, and blunder along with a repetition of the everlasting friction and gnawing illfeeling till some fine day we shall wake up to be confronted with another Boxer movement; or of a much more serious character, which shall be plotted, on a scheme that shall ensue its success, or we must take the matter in our hands once for all. Which shall it be?

Assuming, then, that the latter alternative will be adopted, and it is urged by all classes of intelligent Europeans, both here and in England, the first step to be taken, after having banished all the determined obstructionists of the old school, to induce the Chinese to accept the new order of things willingly and heartily. This should not be a difficult task. There are thousands and probably myriads of Chinese who are stretching out their hands and feeling their way to something better. The recent attempt of Kung Yu Wei, which was supported by the Emperor, proves this. The attitude of the Chinese in Shanghai confirms the assumption that many of them are willing to attempt something, if it can be shown that it will be an improvement on the present. Chinese history is not without precedents in which 'foreigners' have been employed by the Emperor, and all parties have been benefited thereby. As long ago as the Tsin dynasty, Shih Wong Tai (B. C. 221-209) employed foreigners by whose assistance he greatly increased his authority, influence and his glory. When the Emperor was half inclined to dispense with them, his intelligent minister Li Tse 'showed what a loss it would be to the State to deprive it of the valuable services of men of ability who, attracted by his renown, were flocking to him in order to be employed.' He also pointed out that it had ever been the object of the great men of other days to secure men of advanced thought and advanced mind, and that their renown had been enhanced by the employment of such, though many of them had not been natives of the kingdoms in which they had been so honoured. 'You get your precious things from abroad,' he said, 'and your country is benefited, and trade is increased, and the prosperity of the country is advanced. Why should you not exclude them too, if you have made up your mind that everything foreign should be expelled from your state.' With this precedent before us it ought not to be impossible to induce the Chinese to follow the same course and adopt the same methods. It is true, that this particular Emperor is not a favourite with the literati, because he burnt their books. Still precedent, in China, goes for much, and so to speak, has here opened up the way.

But suppose the Chinese are unwilling to accept such an order of things. What then? You can take a horse to the water but you cannot force him to drink. The Government, if it assumes an obstinate attitude, must then be compelled to submit. It is not the time for alternatives or 'different possible policies.' The order must be, in so many words, 'You must and you shall obey.' A prisoner, who is condemned for the murder of a companion, does not hesitate in his choice between capital punishment and penal servitude for ten years. A creditor who is owed a large sum of money, when he sees that it is quite certain that he will not get it all, and knows if he does not act at once he will lose all, does not hesitate to compound in order not to lose all the money that is due to him. And he would be called a wise man who acted in this way. So, in dealing with China at this juncture, there is no need to append much more in talk. Will

you accept this joint government, or will you not? There is no use in wasting time. If you are unwilling to accept it then we will divide China into different provinces and hand over the alien to the various European States. With such a prospect before them, they would, as in many previous instances, yield at once, and the work would then be begun.

The question now arises—the all-important question, in fact—whence can a sufficient number of men be secured, who are so well-versed in the Chinese language that they can both converse fluently, and read easily the usual despatches and other official documents, and who are possessed of abilities of such a character that they can and will enter heartily upon this great scheme of the regeneration of China, in order to deliver this vast population from the grip of poverty and the iron hand of persistent mal-administration? There are at least two classes of such scholars, who are already in China. They are found, on the one hand, in the consulates, and on the other, in the various mission stations. In regard to the former, the influence they would at once wield would simply be a widening of the sphere of their activity and usefulness, and as far as we can see, no insuperable difficulty should be encountered here. But would missionaries be willing to leave their sacred calling, to which they have given their lives, and for which many have relinquished much, to accept what, at first sight, appears to be a secular calling? Would their Boards and their Committees give the necessary permission? Already there are several illustrious examples of those who, to some extent, have relinquished the duties of field-preaching for other positions, in which they can do and exercise a wide influence for good. What has been done in the past may be attempted again. We know there are some who have declined Government offers because they could not bring themselves to exchange their ministry, even though it were arduous, and solitary, for any other calling. Moreover 'men of the world' are not slow to assign pecuniary motives to those who might take such a step. But the question before us is really a missionary question, for to assist in the amelioration of a people's burdens, and to provide against the possibility of another massacre, is a high and holy calling and one that is well worthy of the devotion of the most cultured minds, the best trained intellects, and the most sympathetic and philanthropic hearts. Though we are sure, that in many cases, it would be difficult to induce men to leave their pulpits in exchange for Chinese janyens, yet the thing is possible when they will, it is a kind of mission work that is most beneficent and most important. This is a consummation, whereby the lot of teeming millions will be alleviated, the darkness that now enshrouds so many of them, will be dispersed, the burdens that now crush so many of them will be lifted, and their lives made easier and happier. Therefore, the work being what it is, and well-qualified men being to hand, no insuperable difficulties should be encountered here. Moreover the Chinese themselves will come forward and render us substantial help. It would, after all, be very difficult for Europeans to undertake this work, without the assistance of competent Chinese. These we have in abundance, and if they are not so well trained as we could wish, they have been trained in European languages, as well as other branches of study. There are thousands of Chinese, whose minds have been trained, who would be available as efficient lieutenants, who would be only too glad to secure, at the same time, a good position and assist in the renovation of their own country. They have for years been pouring forth from the Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin and Tungchow colleges, of whom not a few have spent many years in Europe and America perfecting their knowledge. Let us invite them to help us to initiate this great enterprise which we can thus hopefully undertake, and in a few years, the freedom for which men have been sighing during the last half century, will soon be in the possession of both Chinese and Europeans.

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